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# TELEMUNDO POLL: STATE OF THE LATINO VOTE IN CALIFORNIA

#### **HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED**

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from October 1 through October 4, 2024.

A total of 625 registered Hispanic voters statewide were interviewed live by telephone in California. All indicated they were likely to vote in the November general election.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched California voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect Hispanic voter registration by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all Hispanic voters in California were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.

QUESTION: If the 2024 presidential election was held today, which one of the following presidential/vice presidential tickets would you vote for:

- The Democratic Party ticket of Kamala Harris & Tim Walz
- The Republican Party ticket of Donald Trump & J.D. Vance
- One of the other party tickets

	<u>HARRIS</u>	<u>TRUMP</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	UNDECIDED
STATE	55%	33%	4%	8%
GENDER ID	<u>HARRIS</u>	<u>TRUMP</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	UNDECIDED
Male Female	51% 58%	37% 30%	5% 3%	7% 9%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	<u>OTHER</u>	UNDECIDED
<50 50+	52% 58%	34% 32%	6% 3%	8% 7%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	<u>OTHER</u>	UNDECIDED
Mexican Other	54% 56%	33% 35%	4% 4%	9% 5%
PARTY REGISTRATION	<u>HARRIS</u>	<u>TRUMP</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	UNDECIDED
Democrat Republican Independent	79% 2% 46%	9% 93% 35%	3% - 9%	9% 5% 10%

# QUESTION: Which one of the following issues is most influential in deciding your vote for president? (ORDER ROTATED)

		HARRIS	TRUMP
	<b>STATE</b>	<b>VOTERS</b>	<b>VOTERS</b>
The economy	42%	31%	62%
Protecting democracy in the US	14%	17%	8%
Healthcare	9%	13%	1%
Immigration	8%	6%	11%
Abortion	7%	10%	4%
Housing/Homeless ness	6%	8%	2%
Climate change and the environment	5%	8%	-
Foreign policy and wars	3%	1%	6%
Law & order and crime	2%	2%	3%
Other (NOT READ)	3%	3%	2%
Not Sure (NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%

## QUESTION: If the 2024 election for California's U.S. Senate seat were held today, would you vote for Adam Schiff, the Democrat or Steve Garvey, the Republican?

	<u>SCHIFF</u>	<u>GARVEY</u>	UNDECIDED
STATE	50%	27%	23%
GENDER ID	<u>SCHIFF</u>	GARVEY	UNDECIDED
Male	47%	32%	21%
Female	53%	23%	24%
AGE	SCHIFF	GARVEY	UNDECIDED
<50	45%	24%	31%
50+	56%	30%	14%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	SCHIFF	GARVEY	UNDECIDED
Mexican	45%	31%	24%
Other	63%	17%	20%
PARTY REGISTRATION	SCHIFF	GARVEY	UNDECIDED
Democrat	75%	5%	20%
Republican	-	84%	16%
Independent	37%	26%	37%

QUESTION: Proposition 35 on the California ballot is titled the Creation of New Healthcare Fund Initiative. If approved, it would permanently authorize a tax on managed care organizations based on monthly enrollees, which is set to expire in 2026. It requires revenues to be used for increased MediCal programs. If you were voting today, would you vote:

<sup>- &</sup>quot;NO", to oppose Proposition 35

	<u>"YES"</u>	<u>"NO"</u>	UNDECIDED
STATE	48%	31%	21%
GENDER ID	<u>"YES"</u>	<u>"NO"</u>	UNDECIDED
Male	45%	33%	22%
Female	51%	29%	20%
AGE	<u>"YES"</u>	<u>"NO"</u>	UNDECIDED
<50	45%	33%	22%
50+	51%	29%	20%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	<u>"YES"</u>	<u>"NO"</u>	UNDECIDED
Mexican	46%	33%	21%
Other	52%	27%	21%
PARTY REGISTRATION	<u>"YES"</u>	<u>"NO"</u>	UNDECIDED
Democrat	57%	23%	20%
Republican	21%	53%	26%
Independent	51%	29%	20%

<sup>- &</sup>quot;YES", to support Proposition 35, or

QUESTION: Proposition 36 on the California ballot is titled the Drug and Theft Crime Penalties and Treatment Mandated Felonies Initiative. If approved, it would classify certain drug offenses as treatment-mandated felonies, increase penalties for certain drug crimes by increasing sentence lengths, require courts to warn individuals convicted of distributing illegal drugs of their potential liability if they distribute deadly drugs like fentanyl, heroin, cocaine and methamphetamine and increase sentences for theft based on the value of the stolen property

If you were voting today, would you vote:

- "YES", to support Proposition 36, or
- "NO", to oppose Proposition 36

	<u>"YES"</u>	<u>"NO"</u>	UNDECIDED
STATE	68%	17%	15%
GENDER ID	<u>"YES"</u>	<u>"NO"</u>	UNDECIDED
Male	76%	12%	12%
Female	61%	21%	18%
AGE	<u>"YES"</u>	<u>"NO"</u>	UNDECIDED
<50	64%	18%	18%
50+	73%	16%	11%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	<u>"YES"</u>	<u>"NO"</u>	UNDECIDED
Mexican	71%	19%	10%
Other	60%	12%	28%
PARTY REGISTRATION	<u>"YES"</u>	<u>"NO"</u>	UNDECIDED
Democrat	57%	25%	18%
Republican	84%	6%	10%
Independent	79%	11%	10%

QUESTION: How serious of a problem do you think the issue of illegal immigration is for the country right now? Is it very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious or not at all serious?

	<u>VERY</u>	<b>SOMEWHAT</b>	NOT TOO	<u>NOT</u>
STATE	45%	25%	18%	12%
GENDER ID	<u>VERY</u>	<b>SOMEWHAT</b>	NOT TOO	<u>NOT</u>
Male	51%	27%	13%	9%
Female	40%	23%	23%	14%
AGE	<u>VERY</u>	<b>SOMEWHAT</b>	NOT TOO	<u>NOT</u>
<50	44%	21%	22%	13%
50+	45%	29%	15%	11%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	<u>VERY</u>	<b>SOMEWHAT</b>	NOT TOO	<u>NOT</u>
Mexican	42%	25%	20%	13%
Other	53%	24%	14%	9%
PARTY REGISTRATION	<u>VERY</u>	SOMEWHAT	NOT TOO	<u>NOT</u>
Democrat	34%	29%	20%	17%
Republican	71%	18%	8%	3%
Independent	46%	23%	22%	9%

#### QUESTION: Do you believe our borders are secure, or not?

<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	NOT SURE
37%	57%	6%
YES	<u>NO</u>	NOT SURE
34% 40%	63% 52%	3% 8%
YES	<u>NO</u>	NOT SURE
45% 29%	51% 63%	4% 8%
YES	<u>NO</u>	NOT SURE
38% 33%	56% 60%	6% 7%
YES	<u>NO</u>	NOT SURE
52% 13% 23%	41% 86% 68%	7% 1% 9%
	37% YES 34% 40% YES 45% 29% YES 38% 33% YES 52% 13%	37% 57%  YES NO  34% 63% 40% 52%  YES NO  45% 51% 29% 63%  YES NO  38% 56% 33% 60%  YES NO  52% 41% 13% 86%

#### QUESTION: Do you support or oppose immigration reform that offers a pathway to citizenship?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
STATE	82%	12%	6%
GENDER ID	SUPPORT	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
Male	80%	15%	5%
Female	84%	9%	7%
<u>AGE</u>	SUPPORT	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
<50	83%	11%	6%
50+	80%	13%	7%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	SUPPORT	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
Mexican	84%	12%	4%
Other	77%	13%	10%
PARTY REGISTRATION	SUPPORT	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
Democrat	91%	3%	6%
Republican	53%	37%	10%
Independent	88%	9%	3%

## QUESTION: Which presidential candidate do you trust more to handle the economy -- Kamala Harris, the Democrat, or Donald Trump, the Republican?

	<u>HARRIS</u>	<u>TRUMP</u>	NOT SURE
STATE	47%	42%	11%
GENDER ID	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
Male	41%	49%	10%
Female	52%	36%	12%
AGE	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
<50	46%	45%	9%
50+	49%	38%	13%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
Mexican	48%	42%	10%
Other	45%	42%	13%
PARTY REGISTRATION	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
Democrat	71%	18%	11%
Republican	1%	97%	2%
Independent	33%	46%	21%

QUESTION: Which presidential candidate do you trust more to handle issues related to abortion - Kamala Harris, the Democrat, or Donald Trump, the Republican?

	<u>HARRIS</u>	<u>TRUMP</u>	NOT SURE
STATE	60%	29%	11%
GENDER ID	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
Male	53%	32%	15%
Female	66%	27%	7%
AGE	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
<50	63%	30%	7%
50+	57%	28%	15%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
Mexican	62%	29%	9%
Other	56%	27%	17%
PARTY REGISTRATION	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
Democrat	79%	9%	12%
Republican	11%	84%	5%
Independent	60%	23%	17%

## QUESTION: Which presidential candidate do you trust more to handle immigration -- Kamala Harris, the Democrat, or Donald Trump, the Republican?

	<u>HARRIS</u>	<u>TRUMP</u>	NOT SURE
STATE	51%	38%	11%
GENDER ID	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
Male	45%	41%	14%
Female	56%	35%	9%
AGE	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
<50	48%	41%	11%
50+	54%	35%	11%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
Mexican	50%	40%	10%
Other	53%	33%	14%
PARTY REGISTRATION	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
Democrat	70%	17%	13%
Republican	5%	89%	6%
Independent	49%	38%	13%

QUESTION: Which presidential candidate do you believe has the better temperament to lead the nation -- Kamala Harris, the Democrat, or Donald Trump, the Republican?

	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	<b>NOT SURE</b>
STATE	60%	33%	7%
GENDER ID	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
Male	56%	39%	5%
Female	63%	28%	9%
AGE	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
<50	61%	29%	10%
50+	59%	37%	4%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
Mexican	63%	31%	6%
Other	52%	39%	9%
PARTY REGISTRATION	<u>HARRIS</u>	TRUMP	NOT SURE
Democrat	82%	12%	6%
Republican	10%	87%	3%
Independent	54%	31%	15%

## QUESTION: There have been two assassination attempts against former president Donald J. Trump. Does that make you more inclined or less inclined to vote for him?

	<u>MORE</u>	<u>LESS</u>	NO EFFECT
STATE	20%	17%	63%
GENDER ID	MORE	<u>LESS</u>	NO EFFECT
Male	25%	13%	62%
Female	16%	21%	63%
AGE	MORE	<u>LESS</u>	NO EFFECT
<50	21%	15%	64%
50+	19%	19%	62%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	MORE	<u>LESS</u>	NO EFFECT
Mexican	22%	16%	62%
Other	15%	20%	65%
PARTY REGISTRATION	<u>MORE</u>	<u>LESS</u>	NO EFFECT
Democrat	<b>7</b> %	24%	69%
Republican	53%	5%	42%
Independent	20%	11%	69%

### QUESTION: Compared to four years ago, is your personal financial situation better, worse or about the same?

	<b>BETTER</b>	<b>WORSE</b>	<u>SAME</u>
STATE	29%	32%	39%
GENDER ID	<b>BETTER</b>	<u>WORSE</u>	SAME
Male	22%	36%	42%
Female	35%	29%	36%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>BETTER</u>	WORSE	<u>SAME</u>
<50	27%	32%	41%
50+	31%	32%	37%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	<u>BETTER</u>	<u>WORSE</u>	SAME
Mexican	32%	31%	37%
Other	21%	35%	44%
PARTY REGISTRATION	<u>BETTER</u>	WORSE	<u>SAME</u>
Democrat	35%	18%	47%
Republican	7%	71%	22%
Independent	37%	30%	33%

#### QUESTION: Are you considering leaving California due to the cost of living, or not?

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
STATE	33%	67%
GENDER ID	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Male Female	37% 30%	63% 70%
AGE	YES	<u>NO</u>
<50 50+	37% 29%	63% 71%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Mexican Other	32% 36%	68% 64%
PARTY REGISTRATION	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
Democrat Republican Independent	28% 53% 26%	72% 47% 74%
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#### QUESTION: Which of the following describes your current housing situation:

Owner	62%
Renter	33%
Unstable or Homeless	5%

#### QUESTION: In the last four years, do you believe the homeless situation has:

Improved	6%
<b>Gotten Worse</b>	74%
Stayed about the same	20%

#### QUESTION: Which of ONE of the following do you believe is the best solution to address the homeless situation in California: (ORDER ROTATED)

Work programs for homeless	23%
Mandatory drug programs	22%
Tiny homes	18%
Transitional housing	15%
More city-run shelters	7%
Safe Parking Spaces for people living in RV's or vehicles	1%
Not sure (NOT READ)	14%

## QUESTION: Do you feel that giving local governments in California rent control authority would or would not help solve the housing crisis in the state?

	WOULD	WOULD NOT	NOT SURE
STATE	45%	38%	17%
GENDER ID	WOULD	WOULD NOT	NOT SURE
Male Female	41% 48%	42% 35%	17% 17%
AGE	WOULD	WOULD NOT	NOT SURE
<50 50+	46% 44%	35% 41%	19% 15%
HISPANIC ORIGIN	WOULD	WOULD NOT	NOT SURE
Mexican Other	46% 42%	38% 36%	16% 22%
PARTY REGISTRATION	WOULD	WOULD NOT	NOT SURE
Democrat Republican Independent	50% 37% 40%	31% 50% 46%	19% 13% 14%

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

PARTY REGISTRATION:	Democrat Republican Independent or Other	349 (56%) 138 (22%) 138 (22%)
AGE:	18-34 35-49 50-64 65+ Refused	135 (22%) 176 (28%) 176 (28%) 133 (21%) 5 (1%)
HISPANIC ORIGIN:	Mexican Salvadoran Guatemalan Nicaraguan Central American South American Mixed or Other Refused	450 (72%) 52 (8%) 27 (4%) 11 (2%) 12 (2%) 13 (2%) 48 (8%) 12 (2%)
GENDER ID:	Male Female	303 (48%) 322 (52%)
PLACE OF BIRTH:	United States Other Country	383 (61%) 242 (39%)
REGION:	Northern California San Francisco Bay Central Valley Los Angeles Metro San Diego Metro	15 (2%) 65 (11%) 105 (17%) 390 (62%) 50 (8%)